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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Juergen FEYE-HOHMANN
Serial No.: 10/606,339 Confirmation No.: 4229
Filed: June 25, 2003
For: CLAMPING SPRING DEVICE FOR AN ELASTIC CLAMP
Art Unit: 2833
Examiner: Felix O. Figueroa
Customer No: 23280

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 25, 2004 received in the above-identified application, applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.